

## ARTISTS STATEMENT

### **Jane and Mike Johansson**

We work together on art commissions to create unique and complex works of art that are visually inspiring and technically challenging. As a husband and wife team we are able to indulge in long conversations to debate to communicate our artistic vision .....and the work that ensues is a fusion of these conversations.

### **Artist's Statement**

The architecture of nature manifests itself through our glass installations. Complex structure combine with organic form to create textural layers of glacial light and vibrant colour. Inspiration is drawn from the interior spaces and places that we inhabit on a cellular and molecular level, fragmented pieces of ourselves on display. Random imperfections divulge their beauty, the hazardous nature of being laid bare on each mirrored glass face .

### **Jane Johansson**

Gilding on glass is akin to painting with light . My experimentation with the application of silver and gold leaf to glass was brought about by an emotional response to loss. The reflective face sometimes blindingly intense and at other times soft and nurturing mirror the emotional state and offers up a positive healing energy as solace.